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## National Association of the Deaf.

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### [OFFICIAL]

SECOND REPORT FROM THE INDUSTRIAL BUREAU.

KOSHKONONG, Mo., Aug. 28, 1911.  
MR. OLOF HANSON,  
Pres. N. A. D.

I take pleasure in submitting to you herewith the second report of the Industrial Bureau under the present management.

The office of the Bureau has been moved from Sioux Falls, S. D., to Koshkonong, Mo. All mail should be addressed to me to the new location, R. F. D. No. 1.

The different members of this Bureau have attended over six State and one National Convention during the past six months.

All of the plans outlined in my first report have been started. During the past six months a little over \$100.00 has been sent in to assist us in our undertaking. All of the State conventions that met this year were furnished with Industrial Blanks. The Minnesota convention was the only one that failed to assist us in putting the blanks into the hands of the deaf. In all 2000 blanks were sent out to conventions and 500 to individuals. The returns are coming in slowly. Michigan and Wisconsin seem to be the most progressive States. Blanks are sent out at any time on request.

Mr. Rothert has made a suggestion that lectures on corn-growing and other important farming problems, be delivered at the next Convention by professors from some of our agricultural colleges. This suggestion has been approved, and Mr. Rothert will push the matter at the proper time.

From now on the 1913 exhibit will be pushed. We will publish information on this subject just as soon as the next meeting place is decided on.

Respectfully submitted,  
LYMAN M. HUNT,  
Director.

(The above report was received nearly two months ago, but was mislaid and overlooked. O. H.)

### THE MOVING PICTURE PROJECT.

Below is given part of the correspondence on the Moving Picture Project by the Executive Committee. The balance of the correspondence will be presented in subsequent issues of the JOURNAL.

SEATTLE, Oct. 22, 1910.

To the Members of the Executive Committee.

GENTLEMEN:—The status of the Moving Picture Fund, and the Endowment Fund, is rather indefinite. The treasurer of the fund and a number of others are under the impression that the collection of this fund is independent of the N. A. D., and assurance has been given by the treasurer of the fund, by what authority I have not yet learned, that the N. A. D. would not take control of the money. The State treasurers of Colorado Springs held a meeting and elected a committee to take charge of the fund and its disbursement. I cannot see that this committee has any legal standing, or any legal right to disburse money. As the money was collected in the name of the N. A. D., it appears to me that the Executive Committee is the only party that has any legal right to disburse it.

There is no question in my mind but that the treasurers' committee, composed of Messrs. Regensburg,

Drake, Gray, Loucks and Carrell, will act in good faith, and that the money in Mr. Regensburg's hands is safe. I am corresponding with him on the subject. I desire to act in such a way as to avoid friction; but at the same time I insist that the matter must be handled in a legal and businesslike way.

The best way I believe will be for the Executive Committee to authorize the appointment of a Moving Picture Fund Committee of seven, including those elected by the State treasurers, all of whom are members of the N. A. D. This would give the committee legal standing, with authority from Executive Committee to expend the money and care for the films. Mr. Veditz made a motion that such a committee be appointed, but as he has retired from the Executive Committee it will be necessary for some one else to make the motion, have it seconded, and send it to me so I can put it to a vote.

Yours truly,  
OLOF HANSON,  
Chairman.

WANTED—NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF OFFICERS.

I would like to have the name and address of the president and secretary of every State Association and of every local club or association of the deaf. I desire to enlist their cooperation in building up the National Association. Send me the name and address on a postal card.

### ALSO WANTED—WORKERS.

I should also like the names and addresses of all who are sufficiently interested in the Association to be willing to do a little work in its behalf, particularly the College graduates, the leaders, and the most intelligent and progressive among the deaf. There are many among my friends no doubt who are in sympathy with the work of the Association, and would be willing to lend a hand. But I do not know who they are unless they tell me. Drop me a card and tell me if I can call on you for a little assistance. I shall not ask much of each, but I want a great many to put their shoulders to the wheel and give the Association a push. Send me your name and address on a postal card.

### SUBSCRIBE FOR THE REPORT.

Mr. Regensburg is sending out circulars asking for subscriptions to the report of the Colorado Convention. The price to members is 50 cents, to non-members, 75 cents. The sooner a sufficient amount is assured, either through subscription or through membership dues, to permit of printing the proceedings, the sooner the report will be printed.

OLOF HANSON,  
4747 16th Ave., N. E.  
SEATTLE, Oct. 30, 1911.

### THE MOVING PICTURE FUND.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. (CONTINUED.)

SEATTLE, Dec. 15, 1910.

To the Members of the Executive Committee of the N. A. D.

GENTLEMEN:—In my letter of October 22d, 1910, I referred to the indefinite status of the Committee on the Moving Picture Fund. Since then I have received additional information on the subject, which is herewith submitted for your consideration.

As will be seen, former President Veditz authorized Mr. Regensburg to act in the name of the N. A. D. "The State Managers or Treasurers will serve as a special committee of the N. A. D. Whatever funds may be raised will be the property of the N. A. D., to be applied to the purchase of the moving pictures desired under the direction of Mr. Regensburg, and whatever surplus there may be is to go to the Endowment Fund of the Association. I trust you will sanction my course in the matter."

Of course the official acts of Mr. Veditz as president must be honored. It also goes without saying that the money collected must be used for the purpose specified, and not otherwise.

But I can see no basis for the claim that the Treasurers' Committee is independent of the N. A. D. If the

Association is to "hold itself responsible for the honorable performance of the trust," it certainly must have some say in the expenditure of the money, and Treasurers' Committee must be responsible to the N. A. D.

It should also be kept in mind that it was not the chain letter plan that brought in the money. The plan that was really successful was a subscription blank under N. A. D. heading, which expressly stated that "The Association is raising a Fund for the purpose of taking and preserving in Moving Pictures Addresses and Lectures delivered in the Sign Language, etc." Nothing in this circular gives any other idea than that the money is collected by and for the N. A. D. In fact I never knew that it was anything but a N. A. D. project until after the Colorado meeting, nor did any one else with whom I have talked on the subject. The action of the State Treasurers at Colorado Springs was a complete surprise to me.

However, as Mr. Veditz authorized the formation of Committee of State Treasurers, this fact should be recognized. The Association is fortunate in having a man like Mr. Regensburg who is willing and able to give his time and work to the Association without cost. The time he has given to this matter, if paid for at a fair price would be worth hundreds of dollars, which is his gift to the Association. The State Treasurers, who attended the Colorado meeting, are all members of the N. A. D., and the committee selected by them are all men of character and ability, in good standing in the Association. There is, therefore, no reason why they should not continue to have charge of the expenditure of the fund, which they have already started to do.

But the money belongs to the N. A. D. There can be no questions about that. Under our constitution no money can be expended without the approval of the Ex. Com. To give the M. P. Fund Committee any legal right to expend the money it will be necessary for the Ex. Com. to give it authority. I therefore suggest that the Committee selected by the State Treasurers be recognized by the Ex. Com., and authorized to expend the money collected for moving picture films, subject, however, to the approval of the President of the N. A. D., and that the actions of the Committee shall be reported to the President from time to time as called upon.

So far the Committee has not consulted me about expenditures, and has not officially reported any of its acts to me. I understand, however that it has been decided to expend \$5,000.00 for moving pictures, and that any sum received above this amount will be turned into the Endowment Fund. About \$4,000.00 has thus far been received. The cost of the Gallaudet moving picture film, I understand, will be from \$700 to \$1,000.00. Incidental expenses to date have been between \$100.00 and \$200.00.

This matter is now open to motion and amendment and discussion. I believe this matter had best be settled in executive session, and I will later report the result in the JOURNAL.

Yours truly,  
OLOF HANSON.

Below is a statement from Mr. Regensburg which was sent to the Ex. Com. with the above letter.

### STATEMENT BY MR. REGENSBURG.

Mr. Veditz has sent me a hectograph of statement to Ex. Com. in re M. P. fund sent either in Nov. or Dec. 1909. As Mr. Veditz desires me to return the original copy, I quote it as follows:

"Another matter to which I would call your attention is a scheme to secure moving picture films of lectures and addresses in the sign language by Dr. Gallaudet, Dr. Fay, and others. From the first Mr. Regensburg has been enthusiastically interested in the matter. We endeavored to raise funds by appealing to such friends of the sign language as Mr. Wm. Wade, but their reply was to the effect that panic left them 'broke.' Mr. Regensburg finally hit upon the chain-letter plan, first assuring himself that this procedure would not conflict with the postal laws. I authorized him to act in the name of the N. A. D. The State

Managers or Treasurers will serve as a special committee of the N. A. D. Whatever funds may be raised will be the property of the N. A. D., to be applied to the purchase of the moving pictures desired under the direction of Mr. Regensburg, and whatever surplus there may be is to go to the Endowment Fund of the Association. I trust you will sanction my course in this matter."

There were other statements published by Mr. Veditz, which gave me the impression that this Special Committee was in the same position as the Local Committee, which collected money in the name of the N. A. D., and expended it without the approval of the Ex. Com. Accordingly under date of March 19th I issued a public appeal for a fund of "Twenty Thousand Dollars," which was first sent to the President of the N. A. D. for approval before its publication in the various papers for the Deaf.

The circular began thus: "You have long been aware that the Ex. Com. of the N. A. D. has directed us to take charge of the M. P. Fund. This is to be a National project; not a project for the benefit of the N. A. D. The Association has lent us the use of its name, simply as a 'guarantee of good faith,' that the project is a perfectly legitimate one, and that the Association holds itself responsible for the honorable performance of the trust. You will agree that without having some show of authority, my committee could not command the confidence and respect of thousands of would-be contributors not acquainted with us.

"The Com. appointments have been made without regard to membership affiliations in the N. A. D. This Com. will act independently of the Association in the employment of the fund for the purpose named, and each State, being represented on this Com., will have a direct voice in this matter. Only one possible exception is made. In case any surplus money is on hand, all such money will be turned over to the Endowment Fund of the Association."

That the public conceived this to be an independent movement is proven by an extract of an article which appeared in the JOURNAL written by "Cecilius Calvert." "As we understand it, and as Pres. Veditz himself declared in one of his newspaper articles, the movement, inaugurated by Mr. Oscar Regensburg is not connected with the National Association of the Deaf, although circumstances have placed it under the auspices of a member of the Association for the time being. We suppose Mr. Regensburg should be allowed to select the subjects by reason of the labors, but perhaps the State Treasurers in their capacity of associates to him will want their say."

On Aug. 12th the many treasurers present at Col. Springs held a meeting in the School building, to assist me in the selection of subjects for the M. P. camera and pass upon expenditures, contracts, etc.

I was authorized to appoint a sub-committee. Not wishing to show any partiality, the motion at my request was amended to elect the committee of five with the result Messrs. Drake, Gray, Carrell, Loucks, and myself were selected. As they are all members in good standing, they should continue to have the confidence of the Executive Committee in handling the Fund."

OSCAR H. REGENSBURG,  
Member Ex. Com.

(To be continued.)

### Evangelical Alliance Services for the Deaf.

(Interdenominational)

Services every Sunday, at 10:45 A.M., First United Presbyterian Church, Cor. W. Brookline St. and Warren Ave., Boston (Roxbury Crossing, or Columbus Ave. cars from Subway, or Dudley St. Elevated, to Brookline St.)

SALEM.  
Services at First Baptist Church, Salem, Mass., Second, Third, and Fourth Sundays, each month, excepting July and August, 2:15 P.M.

NEW ENGLAND CITIES.  
Services in Worcester, Nashua, Providence and other New England cities, by appointments.

E. CLAYTON WYAND,  
Evangelical Alliance Minister in charge.

Residence:  
Winchester St., Boston.  
To these services all are welcome.

## BOSTON.

The Ladies Auxiliary Society to the Old Home, at the annual business meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Geo. A. Holmes, retiring President, elected the following officers for the year 1912: Mrs. Frank W. Bigelow, President; Mrs. Geo. A. Holmes, Vice-President; Mrs. Edwin W. Frisbee, Secretary; and Mrs. Hardy P. Chapman, Treasurer, the latter being re-elected for the—teenth time. "The Aux." does things, and the hundred who attended the Hallowe'en party Saturday afternoon and night at the Old Home under their guidance, as has been the annual custom, need no argument. The Home was handsomely decorated, inside and out, and good cheer filled every cup, and every nook, too. The record bears 101 names paying admission and getting a square meal on top of a fill of "baked beans," all for a quarter. It was great, and the fun and frolic which followed was greater. The neat sum was further swelled by sales of apples grown on the Home land. Every body was happy and bent on making others happy. Many of the patrons came from a distance.

At the Home Celebration the writer met Mr. Stanton F. Wheeler, Ex-'76, Gallaudet College, of Worcester, Mass. He was a stranger to ye scribe, and almost such to all, since it has been so long a time since he was last in sight. Mr. Henry Chapman, of Salem, recognizes him as his college classmate.

Last Sunday a mother appeared at Church with her little deaf son, who has been attending the local Oral school for several years. She has been anxious to get him into Hartford, but the Principal there has notified Rev. Mr. Wyand that the case had been brought to his notice before. This lad is physically and mentally sound, in our opinion, and Massachusetts owes him an education, and should be forced to do her duty. It is a proud boast that Hartford has been the dumping ground of Massachusetts, therefore Dr. Williams' attitude will have the support of every sane person. Heretofore Beverly School, established by Mr. Swett, got such; now Beverly is Pure Oral.

The aged mother of Mrs. Hardy P. Chapman, after patient waiting and longing for that Rest from which there is no return, departed this life on October 7th, at the Home in Everett. The deaf of the past three score years had a tried and true friend in her.

While passing through Eliot Street to Essex Street, in a short cut for South Station on Monday, the writer passed the State Bureau of Employment, and any one would be moved to pass the place and glimpse at the outside throng when he recalled that we now stand on the threshold of winter wherein food and shelter and clothing must be had. With this impression on our mind we had gone but around the corner, when we ran into a fellow passing an ordinary memorandum book around with something printed on the first page. We were instantly struck with the idea that this was the "old game"—"I'm Deaf and Dumb, Please chip in." And we were ready to ply our game. But it read "My tongue has been paralyzed and I am out of work. I must offer these shoestrings for sale to get food."

The fellow was an intelligent looking man of 35, of the "any job" type. There were no shoestrings in sight, but he had a paper-wrapped package of something in his pocket. No one could say his tongue was not all right. He said in his book "My hearing is all right." While he passed the book from one man to another at the stores it looked like begging, for no shoestrings were shown, and it looked like he was too modest to show them. The people received him with a chuckle and no one gave him a penny. The writer then advised him to be careful, as it was illegal to beg and also to sell without a license. He tipped his hat and crossed the street toward the employment bureau, while he hunted for a cop in vain.

The following is part of a letter from Mrs. Bond (nee Blanche Benoit) will be of interest to her many friends in New England:—

I should like you to write in the DEAF MUTE JOURNAL for me now. I like my watch. It is a very fine one and I appreciate it greatly. Please write that I thank those who have helped me to win my contest.

The watch was sent to Mr. Wyand while he was searching for Mrs. Bond's address, and he immediately re-registered it to her. The Customs officials on the Canadian line held the watch up for \$4.50 duty, and Mrs. Bond wrote Mr. Regensburg that she declined to pay for it. Mr. Regensburg was diplomatic enough to get the watch released and sent on without cost.

The deaf in Lawrence, Lowell, Haverhill and vicinity, are requested to spread the announcement of Mr. Wyand's appointment at First Baptist Church, Lawrence, Sunday Dec. 3d.

An Independent service by Rev. Wyand will be arranged for New Hampshire for first Sunday in January, 1912.

Miss Sadie Logan, of Dudley, Mass., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Walker, and renewed old acquaintances at the Hallowe'en gathering.

Deacon Goldsmith, who is widely known for his charity, and who in sustaining his reputation bid fully and freely on the apple sale at the Home, started homeward with two pecks in two paper sacks, and also was carrying some other artillery concealed in paper, looking much of the order of one frying pan. Twenty-six of his brethren and sisters homeward bound made up the cargo of the midnight car. The ladies were nervous lest in crossing the "L" terminal station the bottom of the sacks would throw up their jobs. But the skilled and experienced deacon assured there was no danger. I am told that in lighting from the car in front of his home in Cambridge there was a general spread out on popular Mass. Ave., with passing autos making older hard and fast.

The fraternally inclined deaf were smoked and talked at a Smoke Talk held at Blackstone Hall, Saturday night, in the interest of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf. Phil Morin, 3d vice-president of the N. F. S. D., was the man of the hour, and his talk was things fraternal. About 400 men were present and smoked and "listened." The season is not ripe just yet for the establishing of a lodge in Boston—not yet, but soon. The N. F. S. D. is all right and so is Phil. They are two good things that work well together so push them along.

The largest deluge of the season was at church yesterday, although it was communion Sunday in the regular churches and many were absent from our services on that account. Among the out of town persons present were Messrs. Philip Morin, of Holyoke, and J. O'Rourke of Haverhill, and Charles Poor of Danvers.

Misses Richardson and Rife, of Newburyport, spent last week in Boston with friends, the Bigelows, and others. Miss Richardson's many friends were glad to see she is regaining her health again.

Mrs. George Abrams being in Gotham on her annual visit to her sisters. Mr. Abrams is on his annual hang-up at "Hotel Bigelow."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poor, of Danvers, were with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmer were guests of the Walkers Saturday and were surprised to meet the Poores, classmates at Northampton.

The November social has been changed from the 8th to the 15th, at the request of the Presbyterian people who have a meeting for the 8th. Watch the crowd. There'll be one.

SUB

### Appointments for November 1911

#### NOVEMBER.

19—10:45 A.M., Trinity Parish, Boston.

19—3:00 P.M., St. Stephen's, Lynn, Mass.

26—10:45 A.M., Trinity Parish, Boston, Mass.

26—3:00 P.M., Chapel of All Saints', Worcester, Mass.

26—3:00 P.M., Trinity Church, Haverhill, Mass.

At other places by appointment.  
EDWIN W. FRISBEE,  
Lay-Missionary,  
182 Broadway, Everett, Mass.

## SOME QUERIES.

IT IS UP TO PRESIDENT HANSON TO ANSWER:—

1. Is any record of the transactions of the Executive Committee kept?

2. If any such record of the minutes is being kept, by whom?

3. Would it follow that the person so entrusted with the duty is secretary of the committee?

4. What laws in our Constitution and By-Laws authorize such appointment?

5. If there is such a law, would you construe it to mean that the Secretary of the N. A. D. is also the Secretary of the Committee?

6. Who is the Secretary of the N. A. D., if he is not Regensburg?

7. Is it your intention that he should stand aside and, merely receiving the minutes (jotted down by and unknown person), enter them in the book?

8. Were you more charitably inclined, would you not consider it much more proper that, as a member of the Committee, Regensburg should so to speak, sit right by the side of the other members and at the same time act as Secretary?

9. Would you not consider it rather odd that Regensburg should receive the record from some other Secretary in order to officially enter the same in the book?

10. Does it not follow that your act in removing Secretary Regensburg from all participation in the Committee business, is rather odd, that is, you yourself are an odd man?

11. Is the present status of the N. A. D., that is, a committee without a Secretary and Secretary Regensburg without an office in said committee, though a Secretary of the N. A. D., exactly what you intended it should be?

12. Denying all queerness on your part, do you pass the buck to the laws of the N. A. D., by saying that they, not you, are queer?

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy of instructing me, I am,  
Yours truly,  
ISIDORE SELIG.

WITNESSETH: I affirm that the proponent is a member of the N. A. D. in good standing and that the above article is a truthful transcript of the gospel and law that he laid down in my presence in the sign-language.

BRODIE GILES,  
Secretary.

### The Jewish Deaf.

The New York Jewish Committee of the Deaf has recently been quite active in its work for the Jewish deaf. A religious class is now being conducted on Sunday mornings for the Jewish children of the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb at 163d Street and Fort Washington Avenue. These classes are held at the Synagogue of the B'nai Israel Congregation of Washington Heights on 161st Street, near Amsterdam Avenue.

The Committee is now arranging for a series of lectures to be given twice a month in various parts of New York and Brooklyn, the dates of which will shortly be announced. Religious services on Sunday afternoons in Brooklyn are also contemplated, for those who cannot attend the services on Friday nights in New York.

A monthly social re-union, at which a high-class entertainment will be provided and which will be free to the members of the Herber Congregation of the Deaf, is also being arranged.

It is earnestly urged that all the Jewish deaf in Greater New York and vicinity enroll themselves as members of the congregation. Effective social work can only be done if ALL the Jewish deaf unite together for the common good. There are at the present time hundreds of Jewish deaf who ought to be members and who are holding aloof. Let them remember that the good of one is the good of all, and then—JOIN THE CONGREGATION.

BARNETT A. ELIAS,  
Minister to the Jewish Deaf.



## Deaf-Mutes' Journal

NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 10, 1911.

EDWIN A. HODGSON, Editor.

THE DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL (published by the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, at 1633 Street and Ft. Washington Ave.) is issued every Thursday; it is the best paper for deaf-mutes published; it contains the latest news and correspondence; the best writers contribute to it.

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Wherever wrong is done  
To the humblest and the weakest  
'Neath the all-uboholding sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

Specimen copies sent to any address on receipt of five cents.

Notices concerning the whereabouts of individuals will be charged for at the rate of ten cents a line.

THERE are many instances on record where deaf-mutes of comparatively limited education have shown both skill and genius along special lines.

In Scotland, until a few years ago, there lived an uneducated deaf-mute who could make miniature reproductions of any elaborate public building with cork. We believe he modeled the famous Holyrood Castle in that cheap, light and enduring bark, that was most faithful in every detail.

Here in New York there is a deaf-mute whose skill as a gold worker is unexcelled by any artist in his line. He is William Lipgens, and although a man of intelligence, his scholastic accomplishments are quite of an ordinary character. He it was who hammered from a silver dollar a complete and accurate resemblance of President Roosevelt as a Rough Rider, and presented it to the President a few years ago.

A member of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League is one Abraham Solomon. So far as book learning goes, he makes no boast. In fact, he is of a very modest and retiring nature. Yet he is a man of remarkable creative skill in the line of cabinetmaking. Some years ago, he invented (and we understand patented) a gauge for measurements in carpentry that was very ingenious and effective in getting quick and accurate results. His latest achievement, which has just been patented, is a weather strip for windows. It is very simple in operation, very cheap in production, and altogether particularly effective in the object aimed at—which is to prevent drafts from penetrating the crevices between the window frame and the window sash. We believe it can be made a permanent attachment at the factory to all window sashes turned out. And once affixed it will last as long as the sash itself, being composed of metal that will neither warp, rust nor corrode. Moreover, it will not disfigure a window, being so small that a close examination is required to discover its presence. There is everything in its favor—cheapness, durability and effectiveness—and if Mr. Solomon does not make a lot of money out of it we shall be very much surprised.

THE JOURNAL office was honored by a visit from Dr. Edward Allan Fay, Editor of *The American Annals of the Deaf*, one day last week. Dr. Fay, whose statistics on the deaf and their education are regarded as the best authority in existence, has for more years than we can remember conducted *The Annals* and furnishes the mental pabulum for aspiring teachers of the deaf, besides being vice-president of Gallau-

det College and Professor of Languages at that seat of learning. He was impressed with the fine printing plant that the New York Institution possesses, and the excellent character of the work which the pupils are taught to perform. His visit was too short, however, and we hope he will ere long come again.

## GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

### FOOT-BALL.

Last week we wrote in these columns that the defeat at the hands of Johns Hopkins was really a victory. Subsequent events have proven the truth of our statement. The moral force of the inside story of the game was such that it has resulted in a grand upheaval of College Spirit among the students of "old Gallaudet," and former foot-ball stars have responded to a second call for material, with a spirit that bodes ill for the opponents on the rest of our schedule.

Among those whose dormant loyalty to the "Buff and Blue" has been aroused, are Leon Jones '12, whose work at quarter several years ago was as fine as any ever seen here before this year; "Billy" Arras, '12, the heavy line-smashing full back of two years ago has come to the fore, and is now holding down a job as guard. Jones is working out at end, preparatory to service as Capt. "Bats" understudy, Hunter, '14, Ensworth, C. Thompson and Shannon, all of P. C., also showed a commendable spirit in volunteering to bolster up the scrub team, which threatened to fall to pieces from lack of men. We are indeed glad to see this revival of drooping loyalty to *Alma Mater*.

Gallaudet College 0 St. Johns College 18  
For the first time this year a team from Gallaudet has been out classed in a game of foot-ball by its opponent. Saturday morning, November 11th, a happy-go-lucky crowd of seventy-five Gallaudet students, alumni and friends, journeyed to Annapolis to take in the annual game between St. Johns and Gallaudet. With the exception of a few, who realized the Kendall Green team's weakened condition, no one in the crowd but felt confident that the Goddess of victory would perch on the Buff and Blue. But the disillusionment was quick and absolute, once the game went on.

The Washington crowd left the White House Station at 8:15 on "The Gallaudet Special," a two coach train on the W. B. & A. Electric line. Uncle "Shebby" Harris was in charge and he acquitted himself nobly. On arriving at the Maryland capital the team separated itself from the party, which took a walk through the Naval Academy grounds, while waiting for the hour set for the game to come round.

At 10:30 an enthusiastic bunch of Gallaudetites assembled in the visitors bleachers and began to cheer the wearers of the Buff and Blue, individually and collectively. It was truly an inspiring sight to see the grandstands at historic St. Johns packed with such a galaxy of fair maids in their bright costumes, and attentive young men.

As for the game, there was not much to it excepting St. Johns. Gallaudet was hopelessly outclassed from the very beginning. But considering how badly crippled the Kendall Green eleven was, with Classen, Jacobsen and Rockwell out of the line-up, and Battiste on the hospital list with a bum knee, the showing made by the boys was not at all bad. St. Johns had a great team and won by hard playing; and they certainly knew they had played a hard game before the referee's whistle blew for the last time.

For St. Johns, Mellon, the stocky fullback, was the particular star. His tackling and all-round work was great. Gallaudet's team-work was a disappointment, but the individual playing of several men was noteworthy. Gledhill's defensive play was about the best seen this year.

His tackling was rivalled only by that of Mellon. West too played a fine defensive game, while Roller secured for Gallaudet the sole honors of the contest by out-punting his opponent at a very stage of the game. The big fellow's kicking saved Gallaudet from a much severer defeat.

Gallaudet lined up as follows:—Jones and Battiste, l. e.; Durian and Miller, l. t.; Keeley, l. g.; Deckert c.; Arras, r. g.; West, r. t.; Butterbaugh and Rendall, r. e.; Moore, q. b.; Foltz, r. h. b.; Roller, f. b.; Gledhill, l. g. b.  
Battiste certainly showed lots of sand in insisting on playing in spite of his injured knee. As might have been expected however, he was hurt again, this time more seriously. The injury consists of a severe sprain of the ankle.

Roller played his usual fine game at full back.

Butterbaugh continues to put up a mighty fine game on the defensive

at right end. But "Butty" is no good at carrying the ball. He also missed two easy punts.

Wonder what is the matter with Moore. He seems to have lost his cunning, his daring resourcefulness. He was guilty of two or three costly pieces of poor judgment at St. Johns. However, Moore put up a gritty game in spite of the rough handling to which he was subjected.

### TRAGEDY A LA MODE.

*Prologue.*—It once happened that in due course of time, that noble barn of intellectual attainment, *Collegium Gallaudetense* once more opened wide its portals to eager lads and comely maids. And it so came about that in the resumption of normal life thereat, one prepossessing young Senior did make solemn covenant to call upon, entertain, bore and amuse a certain of the afore-mentioned comely maids, which was a most praiseworthy idea.

### ACT I.

(*Synopsis.*)—Another comely maid arrives on the scene, direct from the virgin wilds of somewhere else. Whereat, said Senior with a honeycoated pen and scented sheet does humbly beg for releases and freedom from the galling (?) bonds of the afore-heretofore previously mentioned covenant.

With a dignity true to herself only, the affronted comely maid blesses the recalcitrant one and consents to the desecration of her vanity. (Curtain.)

### ACT II.

(*Synopsis.*)—In due course of subsequent time, another solemn covenant is contracted between and among the previously and afore-mentioned pair, the young Senior and the comely maid. (Curtain.)

### ACT III.

(*Synopsis.*)—The hour finally approacheth, when the penitent young Senior is to make his bow at the Shrine of Wounded Pride and sue for unmerited pardon. But, lo! when 'tis but short space ere the obsequies must begin, there cometh one minion, slave to the behests of the fair one, bearing in his insolent paws a delicately scented billet.

Trembling with joy and conscious pride to think that "she" should condescend to write his name on the envelope of a letter, the young Senior recklessly throws his shining optics upon the prim scrawl within the billet. Thus run the cruel words that stir his heart to its utmost depths:—

DEAR MR.—  
I'd much rather have a gentleman call on me to-night. I know you will be kind enough to take my next open date.  
Sincerely,  
(Curtain.)

### ACT IV.

(*TABLEAU.*)—"Good night," by company, together with orchestral rendition of "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." (Curtain.)

### LOCAL NOTES.

The Junior Class has come to the fore with its new class-pin. The pin is a very neat piece of goldsmith's art, incorporating a simple letter "G" and the class numerals '13. The design is unique and pleasing, but we miss the name of the college.

There is a young gentleman (?), one Grover C. Farquhar, '13, who wields an editorial quill on the *Buff and Blue* staff. True, 'tis only the Locals, wherein he is permitted to patter, but still, in his mighty egotism the said young gentleman (?) has presumed to make light of our literary efforts in the columns of the JOURNAL.

We hereby, now, and at this present writing, do cast a splash of journalistic fluid into the miscreant's face, and do challenge him to do his "wurst."

After the Hopkins game last week, Fred Miller, the genial Varsity tackle, forgot to come back to Washington until late Sunday night. We were so excited at the time though, that we did not notice it. Fred explained himself, however, by stating that his father, mother and sister had witnessed the game, and that he had stayed over in Baltimore all night, explaining to them as "how his bruises didn't hurt."

Really, K. G. is getting too crowded to live on. What with the increasing number of Irish, and the endless string of pictures of bulldogs that "Tawm" keeps, the place is positively becoming "vulgar."

Arch Wright, '12, can never be wrong, for as long as he lives he will always be "A. Wright."

Jones, '12, has gone into the dark and nefarious business. He is raising shadons on his upper lip.

George Hubbard Bailey, '11, he of *quondam* foot-ball and intellectual fame, was a welcome visitor at Kendall Green last Wednesday. George is looking fine, and if appearances are to be accepted as a criterion, the world is treating him well.

Mrs. Percival Hall received the members of the Faculty, of the Normal Class, and of the Senior Class from four to six o'clock last Wednesday afternoon.

Blanchard, Schaefer and Struck, of the Senior Class, and Lapides, '13, are still studying Mechanical Drawing at the local Y. M. C. A.

A certain Senior, noted for his impoverished financial *status quo*, wants to know the difference between "the interest on money" and "the interest in money."

The S. N. D. C. has begun rehearsals for the first of the year's theatricals, which will take place Saturday night, December 1st.

### EAST WING

Last Friday evening, an auction was held by the Reading Room Club and every magazine and paper sold. The Preps were given free instructions in the art of waving their arms wildly and cracking off figures from their fingers' ends at lightning speed.

All but three or four girls went to Annapolis, last Saturday. All who went reported a jolly time, despite the defeat of our team. Mr. Ely was seen inquiring of Mr. Fancher, '15, whether he could read the lips of a cornet.

The theatrically inclined Co-eds are busily engaged now-a-days, rehearsing for their play, "The Princess," which will be given during the Thanksgiving Holidays. Gymnasium work began last Monday, much to the regret of some and the joy of others.

### Obituary.

Mrs. George H. Witschief (*nee* Justina Arnold) died at her home in Arlington, N. J., at a quarter past three on the morning of Thursday, November 9th.

The funeral services were held at her late home in Arlington, the officiating minister being Rev. Dr. John Chamberlain, of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, New York.

There were a great many friends, both hearing and deaf, present to pay their respects to the memory of the deceased.

The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful.

Mrs. Witschief was a lady of pleasant and amiable personality, devoted to her home ties and taking a modest and unassuming interest in the church and charitable work among the deaf. She was born in Kitzingen, Bavaria, Germany, in the year 1851, and was sixty years of age at the time of her death. She was educated at the New York Institution (Fanwood) at West 163d Street and Fort Washington Avenue, New York, taking a course of seven years—from 1858 to 1865.

The deceased leaves a husband, to whom she was married in 1886; one daughter, Mrs. Walter L. Hillebrandt, three brothers and one sister.

Mrs. Witschief had been a resident of Arlington, N. J., for about twenty years.

The remains were interred in the family plot in Greenwood Cemetery, on Sunday, November 12th.

### Deaf-Mute Writes of Thug's Attack.

When a young man in a dark suit, with a black cap and a handkerchief over his face, attempted to hold up R. Edward Cottner of 1940 North Eleventh Street, at Third and Pine Streets yesterday afternoon, Cottner spoke no word, but waited silently with hands aloft until the approach of two pedestrians, on seeing whom the robber fled through an alley and escaped. Then Cottner found Patrolman George Daley and handed him a piece of paper torn from a notebook. It contained a report of the attempted hold-up. Daley turned the report in with his own at headquarters. Cottner is a deaf-mute.—*St. Louis Republic.*

### Alton Brevities.

Rene J. Schneider, aged 42, a mute, died yesterday morning at home, near Melville. He was a native of St. Louis, and lived there until a few weeks ago, when he went to his father's old home because of failing health. He is survived by his widow, three brothers and four sisters.

### CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

#### NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday, 3:00 P.M. November 30th, Thanksgiving Day, 10:30 A.M.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn. Every Sunday, 3:00 P.M. November 26th, Holy Communion.

#### NOVEMBER 19TH.

Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., 3 P.M. Holy Communion.

### ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF.

Franklin Street above Green, Phila., Pa.

REV. C. O. DANTZER, Pastor, 3225 N. Nineteenth Street.

Services every Sunday at 2:30 P.M. (Except during July and August, 10:30 P.M.)

Holy Communion—First Sunday of the month.

Bible Class—Immediately after services.

Cleric Literary Association meets every Thursday, after 7:30 o'clock.

## PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1539 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

In response to the invitation of the Misses Frances Stuckert and Helena Bowden to their Halloween Party at the Sanders residence, on Boyer Street, Mt. Airy, over twenty masqueraders hurried up the walk. They were nonplussed to find the entrance to the porch barricaded by chairs and tables piled high. A ghostly apparition, aided assisted by the Rev. C. O. Dantzer, kindly piloted the puzzled guests around to the side of the house and flinty-heartedly told them to get in the best way they could, and to the delighted hostesses, the spectacle of the file of grotesque figures, laboriously mounting a step-ladder and climbing over the porch rail, high stool and dry goods box was too comical for description. The breathless guests were ushered into a room where the only lights were tiny candles in Halloween holders and gas jet shrouded in black crepe paper. The gloom would have been weird, but that the make-up of those present set every one guessing and choking with laughter, for all were unusually comical. After unmasking followed games appropriate to the evening. At half past ten o'clock, the party trooped to an upper room, where they literally fell upon the refreshments which were laid out upon the floor. The alcohol burning fitfully in a cauldron in the centre of the cloth, and the four candles flickering under shades of black, together with the tall cornstalks which lined the room, gave a perfect Halloween-y aspect, strengthened by the frightful ghost tales of Rev. Mr. Dantzer, Mr. Edwin Nies and Mrs. George Sanders. Indeed, the nerves of some of the feminine element were upset by the weirdness of it all, so that there was some shrieking and, be it said in frankness, some hugging and clinging on the part of some lovers, when, by pre-arrangement, there was a terror-stricken rush for the safety of a closet in the room.

The refreshments of pretzels, apples, chestnuts, candies and grape punch disappeared in short order, for all were eager for the old fashioned games which were to bring the evening to a close. An empty room was given up to the frolics, who romped without fear of destruction or damage to bric-a-brac or furniture, and all voted this the best fun of the evening.

At an early hour the guests made their adieux, departing in rational order—down the front steps, too tired to attempt the toil of descending the step-ladder.

Those present and their costumes were:

Miss Frances Stuckert.....A Witch  
Miss Helena Bowden.....Sally Laddie  
Miss Emma Stuckert.....Polly of 1911  
Mrs. Persis S. Bowden.....Grandmama  
Miss Alice Donohue.....Country Girl  
Joseph Donohue.....Irish-Hod-Carrier  
John A. Roach.....Hobo  
Richard Strecker.....Mexican  
Miss Helen Nickel.....Old Woman  
Miss Matilda O'Neill.....Her Daughter  
Otto Herold.....House Painter  
Miss Mary Woods.....Fortune-Teller  
Miss Esther Huppert.....Hungarian Gypsy  
George P. Sanders.....Nightie  
Mrs. George Sanders.....Nightingale  
Madame de Shemmesee  
Miss Dorothy Sanders.....Ghost and Bathing Girl  
Miss Margaret Sanders.....Milkmaid  
Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Dantzer.....On-lookers  
John A. McVane.....A Gent  
Winifred Edwin Nies.....Likewise a Gent  
Alexander McGhee.....Also a Gent

On Saturday, November 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Silintzer celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage, in their handsome West Philadelphia home, with forty guests who entered into the occasion with spirit, and it was conceded by all present to be one of the most enjoyable of affairs. A room was set apart for impromptu dancing, and it was a revelation to the hearing persons present to see the "silent" ones doing the "light fantastic" in a manner befitting a ball.

The supper served was delicious, and the way the "goodies" disappeared via the guests' osophaguses attested to Mrs. Silintzer's culinary skill.

The couple were the recipients of numerous wooden gifts, mostly in the way of useful household gifts, it being the wooden wedding.

The deaf guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lipsett, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Tate, Jas. F. Brady, F. Kuhn, E. Strecker, P. Gorman, H. Friemel, E. Metzel, H. Arnold, Mrs. Wilson, Abraham, Ida, Sarah and Sieina, Silintzer.

The Philadelphia Local Branch, P. S. A. D. held its next meeting at All Souls' Hall on Saturday evening, November 11th. A program of literary features were carried out.

Mr. Henry Langdon, formerly of London, England, is in Philadelphia now. He claims to be a carpenter and builder, but is in the peddling business at present. He visited All Souls' Church last Sunday.

Mr. R. M. Ziegler did not lecture before the Cleric Literary Association last Thursday evening, as had been announced; he will do so at a later time. In his place Mr. H. J. Haight gave an entertaining account of the recent display of U. S. warships on the Hudson, and of his camping experience around Green-

ville and Moose Lake early this Fall. He was accompanied by Mr. F. W. Nubser, of the "hoss-car" town and a hearing guide. Their stay lasted about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Zell, of Manayunk, gave a Halloween party in honor of their youngest daughter, Marian, on Monday evening, October 30th. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Anna Freda Ida Gatz, youngest daughter of Mrs. P. Gatz, was baptized at the Wyoming Baptist Church, by the Rev. Mr. Hookway, on October 22d, 1911. The girl was in an institutional home until recently, and now lives with her mother and attends the public school.

Among our visitors at the Masquerade Party at All Souls' Hall, on October 28th, were Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Marks, of New York, Mr. Simon Mundheim, of Brooklyn, and Messrs. Jonathan Harry and Howard Boyer, of South Bethlehem, and Mr. William K. Clayton, of Ashland, Pa.

Mr. Joseph Massey died in the Cooper Hospital, Camden, N. J., on October 14th, after an illness, of several weeks, and was buried October 17th, from his sister-in-law's home, Mrs. Alice Massey, 802 Federal St., Camden. He is buried with his brother, John, in the same grave in Cathedral Cemetery, who passed away last June. He left a 12 years-old boy, who is now being cared for by his uncle, Albert Massey, of Holmesburg, Pa. We extend our sympathy to his son and the relatives.

Mrs. Timothy Purvis and Mrs. E. Musser, of Lancaster, Pa., were visitors here a week ago.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Greensbury Warrington on Friday, October 27th. Congratulations. All Philadelphia deaf fans join us in sending our jolliest sympathy to the deaf "glooms" of New York.

A service was held on All Saints' Day (November 1st), at All Souls' Church, and the Pastor delivered an illustrated sermon that was very good. But, alas! many of our deaf missed it.

Joseph Flaschcentroghen is learning barbershop under Mr. James B. George.

The Philadelphia Local Branch, P. S. A. D., held a literary meeting at All Souls' Hall Saturday evening, November 11th. President Lipsett presided and a good attendance was present.

Mr. J. S. Reider was first called on to give some "current events." He was followed by Miss Helena L. Bowden, who gave an entertaining account of her vacation in New England last summer. Mr. Charles Partington, formerly of England, spoke at some length about the deaf of England. He visited his home-folks a few years ago and met some deaf there. From them he learned that the deaf were not doing as well as in the time when he lived there. The cause is the Employer's Liability Law which barred them from some lucrative positions which they formerly held. He thought it not unlikely that American deaf would find themselves in the same plight sooner or later.

With reference to All Souls' proposed Parish Building, he described the Mission centers of the English deaf who seem to have the best equipped mission houses of any country. Among the amusement privileges provided, billiard playing is the favorite with most of the deaf. So great was the interest felt in it when Mr. Partington lived in England, that it became detrimental to the religious work for which the missions chiefly existed. He cited an instance where the billiard playing privilege was discontinued with the result that the mission was no longer an attractive center for the deaf. They transferred their patronage to another mission which permitted the sport. Judging from the experience of the deaf of England, Mr. Partington doubted the wisdom of including billiard playing among the privileges of All Souls' proposed parish house. The talk was very interesting and it will doubtless be given all the consideration it merits by the people of All Souls'.

Last on the program was a recitation of "Old Lady, No. 31," by Mrs. Geo. T. Sanders. Some wanted to know if Mrs. Sanders was the identical No. 31, but she simply smiled for an answer. The delivery was charmingly given and was also an amusing finale to the exercises.

After adjournment, a social time was enjoyed with the help of candy from the ladies and good looking Havanna's for the men.

On Thursday evening, November 9th, Mr. Edwin S. Thompson, of the Mt. Airy, delivered a finely illustrated lecture on England, before the Cleric Literary Association. Much comment was made on the fine views shown. Unfortunately, the attendance was not as large as it should have been, and the absent deaf certainly missed a fine show.

The quarterly meeting of All Souls' Guild, the parish organization, was held on October 17th, with a bare quorum present.

A pulpit has been installed in All Souls' Church and the lighting of the chancel has been re-arranged so that the electric lights are hidden from view of the worship-

pers in the nave of the church. This arrangement is best adapted to the deaf, who are compelled to use the eyes all through the services, as it does not dazzle and tire them so much.

Tuesday evening, November 7th, Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Dantzer, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Reider, and Mrs. M. J. Syle attended the reception given by Bishop Alexander Mackay-Smith and Mrs. Mackay-Smith to the clergy and vestrymen of the Diocese of Pennsylvania and their wives, to meet Bishop Co-adjutor Rhinelander and Mrs. Rhinelander and Suffragan Bishop Garland and Mrs. Garland, at the beautiful home of the Bishop on South Twenty-second Street. It was a most elaborate function and greatly enjoyed by the above. Dr. and Mrs. Crouter were also there, and the number of guests was estimated to be 1500.

Preparations for All Souls' Bazaar on November 23, 24, and 25 are progressing. The Treasurer of the Bazaar Committee reports receipts, to date, of \$129.14. Are you helping? Contributions of money or articles that can be sold will be gratefully received from any one. The Committee in charge is composed of the following: Chairman, Mrs. M. J. Syle; Treasurer, James S. Reider, R. E. Underwood, T. E. Jones, Alexander McGhee, W. H. Lipsett and Mesdames C. O. Dantzer, K. Hoopes, C. M. Pennell, E. Riggs and Miss Dora Kintzel.

The Committees appointed to have charge of the different booths are as follows: Supper, Mrs. C. M. Pennell, Mrs. E. R. Riggs and Misses Nellie Lynch & Kate Moyer; Fancy Articles Table, Mrs. Kate Hoopes, Mrs. J. S. Reider & Mrs. Daniel Paul; Candy Booth, Mrs. C. O. Dantzer, Mrs. Emma Rival & Miss Helena Bowden; Cake Table, Miss Kintzel, Miss Gertrude Parker, Miss Elizabeth Peiffer; Lemonade and Ice-Cream, Mrs. W. H. Lipsett, Mrs. T. Breen & Mrs. Geo. Wilson; Games of Chance, Mrs. H. E. Stevens and Miss Helen Nickel.

Mrs. Kate M. Chase, of Hartford, Ct., has been visiting here since Wednesday of last week, stopping with Mrs. Bowden and her daughter. She left for home to-day (Monday), after having expressed herself delighted with her visit and what she saw here.

### A Surprise.

On November 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Barnes gave a tea at their residence, in honor of Mrs. Moses Heyman's birthday. To say that she looks younger to-day than she did a score of years ago, is no exaggeration. "To keep alive in interest in people and things is to remain young," so proves the sage. The event was an agreeable surprise, not only to Mrs. Heyman, but to the rest of the guests as well. They were simply asked to spend from three to six with the Barnes'. Mrs. Heyman was presented with a bouquet of carnations, her favorite flower, and a Persian vase by little Miss Elsie, aged six, and Master Paul Barnes, four, toward whom she has evinced a kind interest ever since their babyhood, each saying in signs, "I am glad to see you," the only ones they could muster for the occasion. Another surprise was when our genial Dr. T. F. Fox dropped in, and like the Chauncey Depew he somewhat resembles, kept us in roars of laughter on his explanation on "how he got there." He, too, must have taken a dip into the Fountain of Youth. The refreshments consisted of chicken sandwiches, saltines, cafe au lait, assorted cakes, Neapolitan bricks, salted nuts and bonbons. Mrs. Isaac Goldberg, of Brooklyn, was too ill to appear, and so was Mrs. Charles Lawrence, of Newark, who had part of a needle imbedded in her wrist. These were unfortunate surprises; we hope both are better. The guests came from Caldwell, Newark, Montclair, New England, Carlstadt and New York. The next surprise will be, the next victim—well, mum's the word. "Honor to him to whom all honor is due."

It is to be hoped that ere long a women's social and literary club will be formed which will hold its meetings at the Barnes' cottage.

### Deaf-Mute from New Jersey is Honored by Confederacy.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Nov. 10.—Ben Oppenheimer, who ran away from his home in New Jersey during the Civil War and joined the forces of the Confederacy, actively participating or some of the most desperate of the struggles, never heard an order given or a shot fired. He is deaf and dumb and 84 years of age.

At the State Confederate reunion in session here at Memphis, Tenn., the visitor has been honored by many attentions from his comrades in arms. A cross of honor on the lapel of his coat attests to his faithful services in the sixties. He attends the reunion at the birthplace of the Confederacy at the solicitation of the local camp. Oppenheimer was near General Albert Sidney Johnston when the latter was killed and saw him fall.—*Press-Dispatch in dailies, Nov. 10th.*



## NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

The rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League were decorated in great style last Saturday evening.

It was the occasion of the Dentscher Abend, which Emil Basch and his aides, Messrs. Moses and Gomprecht, have been making and perfecting plans for the past month.

The electroliers were decorated and shaded with fringed crepe paper of the German colors—dark blue, red and white—and festoons of the colors stretched in graceful outline, making the whole decidedly picturesque.

On the walls were large portraits of William the Great, Wilhelm II, and Prince Henry of Prussia. One framed picture of William the Great was an excellently executed copy in black and white, made one third the size of the favorite painting of the German monarch, by Emil Basch, in the year 1874.

Pictures of the great German Liners that ply between New York and the Fatherland, as well as an immense number of picture post cards showing scenes in Deutschland, gave additional German flavor to the general aspect.

Every one received on arrival a souvenir of the affair—the ladies getting little wooden shoes, such as are worn by the peasantry in the Fatherland, and the gentleman miniature beer steins. The large room of the League was soon crowded, and at a little past nine the games began. The first was threading needles, next sewing buttons on cloth, picking beans from a bowl with toothpicks, and spearing peanuts with hatpins. The games were in charge of Mrs. Fred Romann, a niece of Chairman Basch.

The prizes were awarded to the one aggregating the most points in all of the games. The first prize was a terra cotta figure, representing "Kummel Fritz," which was won by Miss Henrietta Basch.

The second prize was captured by Mrs. B. Chaugnon, a decorated mettlach beaker. Mr. Horwitz won a fine Stein, and Miss Matilda Hitz a mettlach beaker.

After the prizes had been distributed, refreshments of Frankfurters, salstangers, sandwiches, Burger Brau, lebkuchen and coffee, were served by four comely matrons, wearing cute little aprons and countenances of smiling cheerfulness, and lest the record be incomplete, their names are Mesdames Elsie Simonson, Rachel Loew, Nettie Bachrach, and — Gomprecht.

Samuel Frankenheim was active in making things run smoothly, and Felix A. Simonson, M. W. Loew, and others made a record for helpfulness and urbanity.

The affair was one of pleasurable enjoyment, and besides conferring more credit upon the Union League, adds an additional glory to Emil Basch's reputation as a successful manager.

The next event is the social and watch-night for December 31st.

President Julius Kieckers, of St. Peter's Deaf Mute Society, Jersey City, presided with dignity at last Sunday's meeting, which was in the nature of a reception to the New Rector of the historic old New Jersey Church and College of St. Peter's, Rev. Thomas J. Mulry, S. J. A very good attendance was presented, numbering fifty or more of New Jersey, New York and Brooklyn deaf. Father Mulry was given a cordial greeting on his appearance, and the honor of his introduction fell to his old teacher at St. Francis Xavier's College, the present director of the Catholic deaf, Father McCarthy. Aside from a few humorous reminiscences of his experience under the direction of the deaf-mutes' pastor as a student, Father Mulry assured his hearers of his interest in their behalf, and following the custom of his predecessors, the Rectors of St. Peter's, they might always expect a cordial welcome from him, and for asking, whatever was in his power to do for them, would be done. In response, Miss Teresa McCarthy made a neat little speech. Preceding this the same lady, with Miss Edna Power and Miss Mary Lambertson, signed in concert some well-written verse, expressing the felicitations of the New Jersey deaf to the new rector of St. Peter's. Mr. John F. O'Brien also spoke. It was a happy meeting for all attending, and before Benediction concluded the exercise, Father McCarthy, aided by Rev. Mr. Lynch, S. J., and the stereopticon, accompanied the audience on a superbly true-to-nature journey in and around the Vatican, but some other time for a more extended review of the trip, which it is hoped Father McCarthy may repeat ere the weather gets too cold for out-door comfort.

The lecture by Mr. Samuel Frankenheim on the evening of Monday, Oct. 24, proved a great success in point of attendance and quite a handsome profit was cleared.

Every seat was occupied when the lecture began at 8:30.

Mr. Frankenheim's lecture was about a trip he made to Old Mexico about a year or so ago. He originally started to witness the Mardi Gras in New Orleans and while there made a wager with another man who said that he could not get along in Mexico because he was deaf and could not understand Spanish. Mr. Frankenheim took up the wager and made good, as he said he thoroughly enjoyed the trip. He related his visit to the various churches and shrines in Mexico. He told about them in a way that proved he knew his subject, and spoke of the great church of Gaudalupe and its shrine in a way that one person remarked "as if he were a Catholic." Mr. Frankenheim had many humorous incidents to relate and many others of an instructive nature. He remarked that while riding in trolley cars he always noticed that when a Catholic church was passed, all lifted their hats, and he did likewise. "When in Rome," etc. After the lecture, stories and tales were related by various members.—*Catholic Deaf-Mute.*

On Saturday, November 11th, the Bronx Church Senior basketball team suffered its first defeat at the hands of the famous Knickerbocker Five in one of the roughest games ever played by Bronx Church House, by the score 12-10. Realizing that they would be defeated, the Knickerbockers used all the rough tactics they knew, and such stars of Bronx Church House, namely Capt. Jensen forward; Fatty Sibern, Centre; Lyman, guard. Mumford received injuries that took all the stamina and courage out of the team. Capt. Jensen's accurate shooting was greatly missed. Enger replaced Capt. Jensen at forward, who replaced guard Mumford, but was closely guarded throughout the game.

Friday secret signal practice has been abandoned, and Wednesday night the Seniors will have the floor all to themselves. Next Saturday, Bronx Church House will play the Rover Five, a cracking good team, and the admission is only a mere trifle of fifteen cents, ladies free. Dancing after games. Bronx Church House is on 171 Street, corner Fulton Avenue, one block east of Third Avenue.

Some clever essays on Abbe De l'Epee are expected to be read at the Thanksgiving Eve celebration in honor of his 199th Birthday Anniversary, by the Brooklyn organization which is named after him. This will be the fifth or sixth annual celebration held by the society, and Chairman Sylvester Fogarty is confident the attendance will be a representative one, arguing well for the monster event in 1912 to commemorate the distinguished benefactor's 200th natal day, which the society is to hold. The essays will form one number of the programme, the major part of the evening being given over to that kind of entertainment the deaf like best. As the life and work of De l'Epee was devoted to the uplift of all the deaf, the Brooklyn event in his honor should call for recognition from non-Catholics as well as those who happen to be of his faith.

The monthly third Sunday is pretty well understood by JOURNAL readers to be Ephpheta Sunday at St. Francis Xavier's, where the deaf of the Catholic faith have now been attending for high on to thirty-five years. Next Sunday will not slip by the calendar in the minds of those who read this without recalling the usual services will be held at the Jesuit College on Sixteenth Street, West. As a friend of all the deaf, Father McCarthy, who stands eighth in the line of Directors appointed to take charge of deaf-mute work, continues of the same mind in a cordial welcome for all the deaf to attend the services. Sunday's meeting will be noteworthy by the presence of a party of the Ephpheta Society members, from St. Thomas' Church, Scranton, and of course expectations are, if the weather is favorable, the meeting place of the deaf will be well filled.

On Election Day, in a fast and exciting game of basket ball, an alumni team composed of Joe Boyan, Dick Birmingham, Walter Harrison, Nuncio Latanzia and Chris McNally triumphed over the fast St. Joseph's Inst. five at the latter's court. Score 18-10. It was a big surprise to the school boys, who thought the "old grads," would be pie for them. Joe Boyan was the star of the game, having scored almost every point. "Reddy" Latanzia excelled in guarding as did "Dick" Birmingham, Wallie Harrison and Chris McNally. The S. J. I. boys gave a grand exhibition of fast footwork, passing and fancy shooting. The S. J. I. boys were outweighed, but they were in the pink of condition and practiced for several weeks before the game.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thomas and Master Murray Thomas, of Yonkers, sailed for the Bermuda Islands last Saturday. Robert B. McGinnis, who went down to see a sister off, unexpectedly met the Thomas family.

The Clark Deaf-Mutes journeyed over to Whitestone and went down to defeat at the hands of the Columbia Five, by the score 23 to 21. It was rattling good game from the start, but had the regular team shown up the game would never have been in doubt. Pease and Brown were the absentees, but when the season rolls along these two manstays will be at their old positions.

The latest find of the Clark is Haberstrof, who will bear watching. His playing is class A-1 attraction, and improves with every game.

Hereafter the Clark team will be known as the "Silent Stars," and B. Grossman will manage the team. Next game will be in Brooklyn with St. Stephens.

The first lecture under the auspices of the New York Jewish Committee of the Deaf, will be given in the hall of Emanuel Brotherhood, 309 East 6th Street, on Wednesday evening, November 22d. Dr. Thomas F. Fox will be the lecturer, and his subject will be "The Open Mind." A rare treat is in store for those who attend. The lecture will begin at 8:30 sharp, and will be free. All are cordially invited.

The Clarke Deaf-Mute Athletic Club recently elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Louis Blumenthal; Vice-President, Joseph Swayd; Secretary, Peter Kempf; Assistant Secretary, Joseph Goldstein; Sergeant-at-Arms John J. Malone.

The happiest father on Washington Heights is Frank A. Brown, whose wife (nee Agnes C. McDermott) gave birth to a little daughter, on Monday morning, November 13th. Mother and child doing finely.

Miss Frances Mears, whose parents moved from this city to Litchfield, Ct., a few months ago, is in New York to remain all winter.

### Kalamazoo.

Martin M. Taylor, secretary of the Mid-West Association of the Deaf, has received many encouraging letters as to coming to the Big Turkey Dinner at Kalamazoo, Thanksgiving. A hall at Elk's Temple has been secured for the occasion. The dinner will be served at midnight, Wednesday night, November 29th, just after the reading of President's Thanksgiving proclamation. Several prominent speakers from Chicago have been secured. After the tables are cleared away, there will be a dance, led by Prompter Moses Graff. Every body is welcome. General admission, including dinner, only fifty cents. Leave your troubles and cares at home and come and have an enjoyable Thanksgiving with us at Kalamazoo.

The Kalamazoo Society of the Deaf held its opening meeting of the winter Saturday evening, October 28th, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. White. Eighteen members were present and enjoyed a nice program. Daniel Tellier gave a talk on "Literature and Arts." Mr. Tellier has a nice and valuable library at his home and he is a great reader. Ivers Tenney was a good actor by telling a funny story of "A Young Lame Man." He was well applauded. One new member was admitted. The society will meet again on the 18th of November. After the adjournment progressive pedro was the game of the evening, the prizes being won by Miss Carrie White and Frank Adams. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by the charming daughter, Miss Carrie White.

Martin M. Taylor, lay missionary of the Diocese of Western Michigan, was in Grand Rapids Sunday, November 5th, to conduct the services. Mr. Taylor has founded several missions in north portion through his own work, and now he has more appointments in his travels than ever.

Isadore Graff, brother of our Moses, was found not guilty of a charge of arson by the jury on the 8th of November. The trial took fifteen days. Mr. Graff is a shoe dealer and had his store burned out last March. The insurance officials had him arrested on circumstantial evidence. Mr. Graff was kept busy until midnight receiving the congratulations of his friends, who were glad to hear that he had been proven innocent of the crime.

### New England Notice.

Dr. Edward M. Gallaudet, President-Emeritus of Gallaudet College, has notified us that he will be present at our Church services on Sunday morning, December 10th, the Birthday of his father, Rev. Dr. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, and deliver an address. This will be an opportunity for all to meet and "hear" the World's greatest educator of the deaf. It may be some years before there will be another opportunity to have him here. Please spread the announcement.

On Saturday night a banquet and reception will be given Dr. Gallaudet by the former college boys. Will the graduates and Exes of the College please communicate with me?

E. CLAYTON WYAND.  
Winchester Sta., Boston.

## OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 903 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

11-11-11—The Columbus Ladies' Aid Society held its November meeting on the evening of the 2d inst. The report of Visiting Committee, Mrs. Callison and Mrs. Ida Adair Jones, was received, and the articles reported needed at the Home were ordered purchased. Arrangements for the forthcoming social on the 18th inst., were further decided upon. A supper consisting of meat sandwiches, pies, doughnuts and coffee. There will be also ice-cream and candy on sale. Mrs. C. W. Charles, Mrs. Schory and Mrs. Jones were made a committee to look after the entertaining of guests at the social, while Mrs. Zell and Miss May Greener will act as cashiers during the evening. December 14th, will be the next date of the Society's meeting, when the annual election for officers will take place. Miss Edgar, Miss Schumacher and Miss Eva Matthews are the nominating committee.

We omitted to state in last letter that at the Advance Society Mr. McGregor brought up the matter of the N. A. D. meeting in Cleveland in 1913, and suggested that a good way to help the Association, was for the deaf to become members of it. After the business meeting had adjourned, the following handed over to Mr. McGregor their membership fee: Messrs. Hitchcock, Ohlemacher, Showalter, Frater, Ross, Fryogle and McMurray, with these additions and a dozen or more at Piqua last Spring, Ohio is certainly doing something for the Association, and it is of better quality than trying to knock a chip off the other fellow's shoulder and causing dissension among the rank and file.

Come, brethren, sheath your quills and bend your energies on making the 1913 Convention the greatest ever, in membership and general good accomplished for the deaf. The Cleveland deaf in particular, assisted by their buckeye allies will leave no stone unturned to see that you are well taken care of during your stay in the Forest City, and the task of doing this will be the more inspiring, when HARMONY prevails in the ranks.

In the observance of Gallaudet Day, the local branch of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association will give a moving picture exhibition of Dr. Gallaudet's lecture, Presentation Day exercises, a story in pantomime by W. G. Jones, and a drill by the Fanwood (New York school) cadets, on the evening of December 9th, Saturday, in the chapel of the school here. It will be a long time before such a treat can be given hereabouts again, and hence it would be well if the deaf in surrounding towns make it a point to witness the affair. Admission to the exhibition will be five cents for children under twelve years and ten cents for all others. The expense of bringing the films here will have to be borne by the local branch, which is hoped can be realized from admission charges.

Mrs. Marv McGowan, of Stark County, aged 80 years became a resident of the Home last Saturday. She was brought down by Mrs. Alfred Wonnin, of Canton, who remained till Tuesday noon in Columbus as guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schory.

Friday evening last the ball was started rolling for an addition to the Main building of the Home and other improvements when a meeting of the Board of Managers was held for the purpose. After some discussion Messrs. A. H. Schory, Engleson and Supt. Chapman were appointed a Building Committee. This committee will secure plans through an architect and ascertain the cost of the improvements, meanwhile Superintendent Jones, Messrs. Greener and Zorn will look after the raising of the necessary funds for the improvements. This committee will see that every alumnus gets busy and sends on his or her mite, or rather mites, and if every one puts his or her shoulder to the wheel it will surely move, and with a whirl too. The committee is preparing a letter to send out, and also instructions, this week.

Dr. N. R. Coleman, who was physician to the institution some twenty years ago, died Tuesday of this week, of hemorrhage. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary D. Gillespie, of Groveport, was in the city Thursday, on a visit to friends. Her husband still has a steady job in a brick factory of the place.

Mrs. John Sherman, of Newport, Ky., with her children is visiting her parents here. Lucy Williams, who works for her is also along. They will remain another week. Thursday, Miss Williams with Mrs. Perego visited the Home. Mrs. Perego, who have not been there for a number of years was surprised at the many improvements it has undergone.

Mr. J. B. Showalter visited his wife in Dayton Saturday and Sunday, and was agreeably surprised to find her so much improved in health

and flesh. She is able to go about now and expects in a few days to go up to Allen County to visit her old home for a week or so.

Mr. Peter Gillooly, of Woodlawn, Pa., was over in Wheeling, Sunday, with friends, and has donated forty-two dollars for the rebuilding of the Home of the Good Shepherd as his donation. The Institution was destroyed by fire last month, but fortunately all of the 250 children escaped injury.

Superintendent Jones has had 400 bushels of apples stored away for the use of the children in the cellar under the building occupied by the girls. It has been a long since so much fruit has been stored up at one time, and also a car load of potatoes from Northern, Ohio, was put away for winter use. They were bought and delivered at seventy cents bushel. The price here to consumers is one dollar and up, retail.

The number of pupils in attendance up to date is 463.

Miss Lind Schwertman left this morning for Newport, Ky., to be present at the wedding of her niece, next Wednesday.

A. B. G.

## BALTIMORE.

Revs. Moylan and Branflick paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gehb at their cottage near Fullerton Heights, a beautiful suburb of Baltimore, and spent a very pleasant evening with them last Monday. Mrs. Gehb is a fine entertainer, and both gentlemen were very much impressed with her kindness. They both attended service at the Methodist Mission, Sunday evening. Mr. Gehb wishes it known that he is a loyal Methodist, and that he will never change his faith under any circumstances. He and Rev. Branflick are great chums and have been the best of friends since their boyhood days.

Rev. A. D. Bryant, of Washington, D. C., conducted services at the Baptist Church last night, before a large audience, which surprised and greatly pleased him. Hereafter he will preach every 1st and 3d Sunday of every month. The Baptist Mission is surely growing and will soon become the leading mission in Baltimore. Revs. Michaels and Bryant are very courteous and are fast making friends with all classes of deaf-mutes here, who cannot help liking them. Like Rev. Moylan they know how to treat their deaf friends and retain them. It certainly pays to be courteous to every one, high or low, poor or rich.

The many friends of Mr. Moylan, of Wilmington, N. C., were shocked to hear of his death, which took place recently. He formerly lived in Baltimore, but many years ago he removed to North Carolina. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved widow and son.

The Silent Five Basketball team are having strenuous times, and are booked to play two games a week till after Christmas. Mr. Stephen Sandebeck is manager, and Mr. Orlando Price is the secretary.

Dr. Ely, principal of the Maryland school, was in town recently on business connected with the school.

Mr. George Schafer, the popular electrician of Sparrow Point, Md., attended services at the Methodist Church, Sunday evening. He is a frequent visitor at Rev. Moylan's church, and after services accompanies Rev. Moylan to his home to spend the nights with him.

Rev. Moylan has been engaged to marry a deaf couple at Annapolis, Md., Wednesday evening, November 23d.

The Catholic Deaf-Mute Mission will have its oyster supper at Loyola College Hall, Wednesday and Thursday, November 23d and 24d. Mr. Peter Krastel is chairman of the committee of arrangement.

The next annual Oyster Supper of the Methodist Mission will be held in the banquet hall of the Central Young Men's Christian Association Building, Thursday evening, December 7th. This is for the benefit of those outsiders, who have written to Rev. Moylan as to the date of the Supper.

Mr. F. W. Miller, of Gallaudet College, who took part in the football game at Mt. Washington, on Saturday, November 4th, was a visitor at the Methodist Mission last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Cox was in the city last week on business. He called to pay his respects to Rev. Moylan.

Rev. Moylan returned home after a very successful trip to Williamsport, Pa. While there he held services at the Methodist Church and other places. Rev. Franklin Smielau invited him to give an address before his congregation last Friday night. Both ministers are good friends and helped each other in their missionary work while in Williamsport.

DE NEMOURS.

This month's issue of the *Silent Worker*, one of the best of our deaf folks' periodicals, both in make up and intellectual quality, has a picture on one page, entitled, "A group of jolly frats at Holyoke, Mass." Two of the group are Hartford young men—Bonvouloir and Luther.

## HARTFORD.

Principal Williams of the school has been confined to his room for the past fortnight, suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Martha Slocum, of Windsor, has been visiting at her son's home, on Beacon Street, Hartford. She has two great-grandchildren.

Willard E. Frazier has been ill at St. Francis Hospital for ten days or more, undergoing a distressing but not dangerous operation.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Waters, at St. Francis Hospital, the first week in October, and a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark at the Hartford Hospital, November 2d.

Rolland Sharp is obliged to give up his job at the Hart Tool Co. factory, on account of some trouble with his eyes. He will be missed by the younger set here in Hartford, as he is a bright and likeable lad. He has gone to his home in Massachusetts.

The Benevolent Society has moved into new lodge quarters on Main Street, adjoining the Hartford Times office building. There are better accommodations than they had at their former rooms in the Sage-Allen Building—with not only a suitable lodge room, but kitchen accommodation for socials, etc.

Mrs. Herman F. Probst, of Bridgeport, has been visiting a hearing sister in this city.

A babe was born Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norton, nee Kate A. Maloney, at their home in Waterbury, about the second week in October.

Joseph Leghorn, of New Haven, has been in one of the hospitals down there, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Felix Bonvouloir has left Underwood's typewriter factory, where he has worked for past five years, and has accepted a job at Pope's automobile factory, as body maker. This young man is expert with tools, in his school days excelling at sloyd and cabinet work, and since has studied in the city manual schools, evening sessions, and so has trained himself to command good wages at skilled employment. If a deaf man can train himself to do something well in store or shop, once he gets a job, his deafness need not count against him in the grim struggle for a decent living.

Two of our Connecticut boys at Gallaudet College in Washington seem to be giving a good account of themselves. Michael Lapides, of New Haven, is manager of the basketball team for the season 1911-12, and Walter C. Rockwell, of Hartford, is playing end on the College foot-ball eleven. Rockwell is an able man in several lines of athletic activity in the college, foot ball, basket ball and base ball.

Miss Carrie Rockett, the younger hearing daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rockett, and Mr. E. M. Pollard, of Glastonbury, were married Saturday, November 4th. The young couple took a wedding trip to Boston and Worcester, Mass., and will make their home in Glastonbury, where the groom has employment.

Rt. Rev. C. B. Brewster, Episcopal Bishop of Connecticut, will visit the silent mission at Christ Church, Hartford, for the services of Confirmation and Holy Communion, Sunday afternoon, January 7th, 1912.

The New Haven division of the "Frats" are planning for a social and dance at Warner Hall, Chapel St., New Haven, on the eve of Thanksgiving day, November 29th. The committee in charge are J. J. O'Keefe, of Wallingford, Chairman; W. P. Sullivan, of Guilford; G. F. Marshall, of Derby; and H. Gleason and J. Leghorn, of New Haven. An enjoyable time is assured all who attend.

Prof. Wm. G. Jones, of Fanwood, gave a reading at the parish house of St. Paul's Church in Bridgeport, Saturday evening, October 21. It was one of the best readings of this remarkable signer that we have yet seen. The attendance was not as large as hoped for, because of the wet and stormy night. At the close of the reading refreshments were served, Mrs. Beers and Mrs. Seaman being in charge.

Miss Hattie Baldwin, who for past five years and more has been an inmate of the almshouse at at Springside, New Haven, having become quite blank as to her mind and intelligence, has been removed to the Insane Retreat at Norwich, Ct., by order of the State Board of Charities. As there is another deaf-mute woman at this Norwich Asylum, perhaps these two unfortunate can strike up a sort of acquaintanceship.

Miss Eva Lavone recently met with an accident at a railroad crossing in Meriden, opposite the Reformatory, where the hacks cross at grade on a wide curve from the north. The gate was down an evidence that the train was due, but being in a hurry and seeing other people pass under the gate and cross over, she followed, but before she got across the New York express went by like a whirlwind, and some portion of the train struck her a glancing blow felling her to the roadway and hurting her right arm and hip, and giving her a

severe nervous shock. Miss Lavone has the double disadvantage of being a mute and near-sighted, and these terrible locomotives are absolutely no respecters of persons. They have killed a lot of us deaf folks and they have scared a whole lot more.

There was a large gathering of the deaf hereabouts at No. 11 Church Street, on Saturday evening, October 21st, in honor of the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Rock. All present knew what the occasion meant except Mr. and Mrs. Rock, who thought it was the usual Literary Society meeting, and were surprised to see many deaf interested in literature all of a sudden. The social festivities began with a game, and one of the prize takers was Mrs. Rock. She came forward and was handed a sealed envelope which she opened and found \$25.00 in bills. She was so amazed that she refused to accept it till some further explanation was made. Then Mr. Rock was called up and presented with a box, which he opened and found to contain some more money. It was a rainy night out side, and Mr. Rock seemed to think that it was raining money inside. The sum of \$60.00 in all was given to them contributed by a host of friends far and near. Mr. and Mrs. Rock have been happily married for a quarter of a century, living all their lives in this city, and treating all their fellow deaf with kindness and affability, and squabbling with no one, so every one was glad to help in honor of the occasion. The whole affair was well managed by W. L. Crowley and George Mottram, the committee in charge, Crowley in particular has business ability enough to be a stock broker or a bank president.

One of the small problems of deaf-mute life is the one of waking at some unusual hour of the night, or early morning, to meet some train, or other business engagement. Alarm clocks as used by hearing folks are useless for us who are deaf. The only way we can get up at unusual hours of the early morning is by being up and down all the night before. One of our Hartford deaf declares he has solved the problem. He suspends an alarm clock by a ribbon around his neck and sleeps with it next his body. When the alarm rings at 5 A.M. or some such villainous hour, it beats such a tattoo over his heart, or lung, that it never fails to awaken him, however soundly he may be sleeping.

The Cogswell Librery Society will meet Thursday, November 16th, at No. 12 Trinity St. There will be a discussion of the question: "Has war ever really benefited mankind as compared with the benefits of Peace." Professors Wm. H. Weeks and John E. Crane of the school with open the discussion.

The boys at the school have been playing some very good games of football the past month or more, so far winning all their games, four or five. The team is made up of the following boys: Merrifield, r. e; Burdick, r. t; Parslow, r. g; Hoffmann, c; Smith, l. g; Kahlstrom, l. t; Quinn, l. e; Weis, g. b; Marshall, r. h. b; Cossette, captain, f. b; and Lyons, l. h. b. Simon and Ziet, substitutes. C. E. Emery, a hearing supervisor and a former football player, has been coaching them.

Our wandering friend, W. Curran, has been twice within past six months the guest of the city of New Haven, at its hostelry with iron-grated windows on Whaley Avenue. He was given his freedom again, November 5th. He will proceed to tramp and beg money, which will all run go into that devil's money till, rum sellers. Soon again he will fall into the ruthless hands of some police officers who will hit him with his club, shake him and yank him about—in short, handle our deaf brother with about as much consideration as he would the carcass of a dead dog. And his poor signs and grimaces will be taken as part of some drunken trick and more thumps and whacks will follow.

The judge will sentence him to jail for sixty or ninety days. And so it goes. Yet our friend had a comfortable home offered him here at the Hartford Alms House, which is kept as clean as one of Uncle Sam's war-ships, where he could have lived in comfort and decency, doing light work, suited to his strength, and have been visited and befriended by some of the good-hearted deaf of Hartford. He stayed just nine days. Old Booze called him forth, and as there is no law—which there ought to be—to compel such a broken down man to stay in an alms house against his desires, away he went. And so he tramps, begs and drinks, and is the sport of hearing bums and saloon hangers-on. He is already a physical wreck of what was once a bright and capable man. God have mercy on us all, especially on the deaf-mute who has become Old Booze's miserable slave.

If the above item should meet his eye, may it shame him into some better effort. And the Hartford Alms House is still open to him if he will come and make some effort to live decently and soberly. If he don't his days are about numbered, as his health is sadly broken.

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## FANWOOD.

Another pleasant half-holiday was enjoyed on Election Day, November 7th, when there was no school in the afternoon in order to allow the teachers and other persons connected with the Institution time to vote.

As usual, the baseball games were the main attraction. Negotiations with the Broadways brought them down to try their luck for the ninth or tenth time. Again they were defeated, this time in a spectacular double-header in which the heavy hitting of the Fanwood boys was a brilliant feature. A better idea of the individual attainments of members constituting the team can be gained from the below summaries:—

First game:—

BROADWAY	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rogan, 1b	3	0	1	6	3	0
Breen, ss	3	0	0	2	2	1
Thomas, 3b	3	0	2	0	0	0
Hagerty, cf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Peyton, c, p	3	0	1	2	2	1
Dunphy, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Becker, 2b	3	1	1	2	1	0
Breen, G. p, c	3	1	1	2	2	0
Bidney, lf	2	0	2	1	0	0
Total	23	2	8	15	11	2

FANWOOD	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Moster, ss	3	2	2	2	2	0
Lieberz, c	4	3	3	9	2	0
Nimmo, p, 2b	4	2	1	2	0	0
Altenderfer, 3b	4	2	1	2	0	0
Garrison, 1b	3	2	2	2	0	1
Dennan, 2b p	3	1	2	2	1	0
Blechner, lf	3	3	3	0	0	0
Drake, cf, rf	1	1	0	0	0	1
Levy, rf, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Total	27	15	16	15	5	2

Innings	1	2	3	4	5
BROADWAY	0	2	0	0	0-2
FANWOOD	5	1	3	0	6-15

Two base hit—Moster, Lieberz. 2, Blechner  
Three base hit—W. Breen. Home runs—Lieberz, Blechner. Stolen bases—Hagerty, Lieberz, Garrison. Left on bases—Fanwood, 5.  
E. C. Hitt of by Nimmo, 7 in 1-4 innings.  
W. Breen, 5 in 4-5 inning, Peyton 11 in 2-5 innings, Denna 1 in 4-5. Innings. Base on balls—of Nimmo, 2; W. Breen, 1; Peyton, 1. Struck out—Denna, 2.  
Hitt by pitcher—Peyton. Scorer—Morris Rubin.

Two base hit—Moster, Lieberz & Blechner. Three base hit—W. Breen. Home runs—Lieberz, Blechner. Stolen bases—Hagerty, Lieberz, Garrison. Left on base—Fanwood 6. Broadway 5. Hit off by Nimmo, 7 in 1-4 innings. W. Breen, 5 in 4-5 innings. Peyton 11 in 2-5 innings. Dennan 1 in 4-5 innings. Base on balls—off Nimmo, 3; W. Breen, 1; Peyton, 4. Struck Out by—Nimmo, 6; Dennan, 2. Hit by pitcher—Peyton. Scorer—Morris Rubin.

Second game:—

BROADWAY	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rogan, 1b	4	1	1	3	1	1
Peyton, cf	5	0	0	3	1	0
Thomas, 3b	4	0	2	1	0	0
Breen, C. c	4	0	1	12	1	0
Breen, W. ss	2	1	1	1	1	0
Dunphy, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Blecker, 2b	3	1	0	0	1	0
Bidney, lf	3	2	1	2	1	0
Hagerty, p	4	1	2	0	0	0
Total	31	7	8	21	5	8

Lux, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	34	10	15	24	10	4		
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BROADWAY	0	0	2	3	0	2	0	0-7
FANWOOD	1	0	2	0	1	0	6	x-10

Innings

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
BROADWAY	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	
FANWOOD	1	0	2	1	0	6	2	10

Two base hit—Hagerty, Nimmo, Altenderfer & Blechner. Three base hit—Blechner. Home runs—Dennan, Nimmo. Sacrifice hit—Lieberz, Dennan, Rogan, G. Breen. Stolen bases—Thomas, G. Breen, Lieberz, Altenderfer & Garrison. Blechner, Drake. Left on base—Fanwood 5. Broadway 8. Base on balls, off—Nimmo, 4; Hagerty 3; Struck out by—Nimmo 11; Hagerty 10; Double play—Blechner to G. Breen and Nimmo. Moster to Garrison. Hit by pitcher—Nimmo (W. Breen) Hagerty, 3; (Moster Lieberz) Time of game 1 hour and 35 min. Umpire—R. Nimmo. Scorer—M. Rubin.

In the evening another motion picture exhibition took place. The pictures, this time for the most part depicted scenes in foreign lands. Five reels were shown, lasting nearly two hours.

Thursday evening the Band and the members of the Protean Society, under the guidance of Major Van Tassel, went to the Bazaar held at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, where the Band formed a conspicuous part of the program of the Bazaar, which was conducted by those interested in the Swedish Home for the Aged Association.

At the Bazaar the Band ascended a raised dais and during the evening played the following selections:

Star Spangled Banner.  
Sweden's National Air.  
Denmark's National Air.  
My Maryland March.  
Spring Song March.  
Old Kentucky Home.  
Old Black Joe.  
Old Folks at Home.  
Double Eagle March.  
Thunderer March.  
22nd Regiment March.  
Answer.  
Glory Hallelujah.  
Tenting on the Old Camp Ground.  
Sherman's March.

The playing of the deaf musicians drew a great many people from all parts of the building, and as soon as the first notes rang out, the many booths, "take-a-chance" and "try-your-luck" stands, became conspicuously deserted.

The appearance of "Fanwood's pride" was easily the biggest hit of the gala program. Following the Band an exhibition of Swedish dances was given, which by their grace and rhythm of movement were very captivating and interesting attractions. Refreshments were served to the boys after the Band had concluded the above mentioned list of selections.

The Officers, being care and fancy free, scattered all over the building, and thanks to the kindness of Principal Carrier in allowing them to go along, enjoyed the evening immensely.

A midnight lunch was served to all who made the trip, upon their return arrival. Major Van Tassel made a stunning head-waiter, giving the best of service without demanding a single tip. He was

helped by Night Watchman Hugh Davis, and in a remarkably short time the danger of our departing hungry to the realms of Morpheus bliss was overcome.

Saturday evening Prof. Jones gave a lecture on the different matters pertaining to the Italo-Turkish War. By means of a well drawn map the Professor pointed out places of unusual interest to the audience, as well as using it to strengthen the main points in his discourse.

Mr. Jones was well informed in regard to his subject, and in his inimitable signs gave the matter the closest attention. He spoke on the desire of European countries to possess Tripoli and to make it a valuable asset in their string of commercial countries.

Prof. Jones used up the entire evening from half-past seven until nine o'clock, handling his subject in the most enthralling manner. He would describe a particular place by naming it and then giving its race of people, religious creeds, ceremonies connected with those creeds, historic associations, etc.

The condition of Africa he vividly portrayed from the time of the Caesars to the present day, explaining the causes that have barred the people of that country's progress to as high levels as other races of mankind.

A rousing vote of thanks was tendered the Professor, at the suggestion of Second Vice President Blechner, when the lecturer concluded.

At the Sunday afternoon review and parade. Major Foster chanced to come in just in time to see the last feature. Major Foster will be one of the judges of the competition to be held on Friday, November 17th, Members' Day occurring on a Sunday. Principal Carrier was reviewing officer.

Mr. Ignatius Bjorlee in company of his mother was present at the Sunday morning services. In the afternoon Mrs. Bjorlee was a delighted witness of the review and parade. She is on a two weeks visit in New York and will go to see Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., on her way home to Iowa.

The Board of Directors held a meeting at the Institution last Wednesday. A special presentation of the Butts' Drill and evening parade was given in their honor.

Dr. Edward Allen Fay, Vice-President of Gallaudet College and Editor of the *American Annals of the Deaf*, was a distinguished Fanwood visitor last Friday.

SUNDAY SERVICES—Morning, Prof. Jones; Afternoon Mr. Burdick. Another of Mr. Jones great morality stories in the evening.

The craze for playing dominoes as an indoor game has gone over the boys' side.

J. H. Q.

Catholic Church Notices.

St. Francis Xavier's, 30 West 16th Street—Instruction and Services in the College Hall, at 3:30 P. M., on the first and third Sunday of the month.

St. Rose's, 165th Street, west of Amsterdam Avenue—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A. M.

St. Vincent Ferrer's, Lexington Avenue and 66th Street—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A. M.

JERSEY CITY, St. Peter's College, 144 Grand Street.—Instruction and Services, at 3 P. M., on the second Sunday of the month.

BROOKLYN.—Knights of Columbus Hall, Hanson Place and South Portland Avenue.—Religious Instruction at 3:30 P. M., on the fourth Sunday of the month.

Under the direction of

REV. M. R. MCCARTHY, S. J.

Southern Diocese.

REV. O. J. WHILDIN, General Missionary, W. 1436 Laue Ave., Baltimore, Md.

PRINCIPAL MISSION STATIONS.

Baltimore—Grace Chapel, Park Ave. and Monument St., Mr. George Schaefer, Lay-Reader. Services and Bible Class meetings every Sunday, 3:00 P. M.

Washington, D. C.—St. Barnabas, Mission, Church of the Good Shepherd, 6th and St. N. E. Mr. H. L. Merrill, Lay-Reader. Services and Bible Class meetings every Sunday, 11 A. M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Church for the Deaf, Mr. J. C. Bromer, Lay-Reader. Services every Sunday, 8 P. M.

Durham, N. C.—St. Philip's Church, Bible Class meetings, every Sunday, 9:30 A. M., Miss Robina Tillinghast, Teacher. Services, every Sunday, 8 P. M., Mr. Roma Fortune, Lay-Reader.

Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Bible Class Meetings every Sunday, 11 A. M., Mr. R. L. Chiles, Teacher.

New Orleans, La.—St. Paul's Church, Camp and Galine Streets, Mr. H. L. Tracy, Lay-Reader. Services monthly.

The General Missionary visits the above and numerous other stations in the South upon such occasions as are appointed and locally made known. The Missionary will be glad to confer with any one desiring to assist in the work of the Mission.

Diocese of Connecticut.

Rev. G. H. Hefflon, Minister in charge.

SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

Hartford—Christ Church, first and third Sundays, 3:30 P. M.

Watbury—St. John's Church, first and third Sundays, 7 P. M.

Bridgeport—St. Paul's Church, second Sundays, 7 P. M.; fourth Sundays, 2:30 P. M.

New Haven—St. Paul's, second Sundays, 2:30 P. M.

Springfield, Mass.—Christ Church, first Sunday, 10:45 A. M.

Pittsfield, Mass.—St. Stephen's Church, third Sunday, 10:45 A. M.

Address of pastor, Y. M. C. A., Hartford, Ct.

## The Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf.

Religious services of the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf, held every Friday evening, at the Temple Emanuel-El, 43d Street and Fifth Avenue.

REV. DR. B. A. ELIAS, Minister

Baltimore Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission.

Rev. D. E. Moylan, Pastor, 740 W. Fayette Street.

Services at Eutaw Street M. E. Church, every Sunday, at 3:30 P. M.

Sunday School, at 2:30 P. M.

Week day meetings every Thursday evening, at 8 P. M., in the lecture room. (Except during July and August.)

Holy Communion—First Sunday each month. Everybody welcome.

## THANKSGIVING EVE

Wednesday, Nov. 29th, 1911

## CELEBRATION

Commemorating the 199th Anniversary of the Birth of

Abbe De l'Epee

BY THE

Brooklyn De l'Epee Society

AT THE

Knights of Columbus Institute

Hanson Pl. and S. Portland Ave. BROOKLYN

Near last Station of Subway

ESSAYS, SPEECHES, ENTERTAINMENT, GAMES

AND DANCING

Commencing at Eight P. M.

Come and get acquainted in preparation for 1912 Double Century Celebration

Tickets, - - 25 Cents

SYLVESTER J. FOGARTY, Chairman

## READING

"The Gunmaker of Moscow"

BY DR. THOMAS F. FOX

IN THE

Guild Room of St. Ann's Church

511-513 West 148th St.

Saturday, November 25, 1911

AT 8:15 P. M.

ADMISSION, 25 CENTS

## Dance & Sociable

to be given by

New Haven Division

No. 25 N. F. S. D.

at

WARNER HALL

1044 Chapel Street

NEW HAVEN, CT.

on

Thanksgiving Eve,

November 29, 1911

After midnight various and novel games will be indulged in, for which prizes will be awarded.

25 cents a person. Open all night

COMMITTEE—John J. O'Keefe (Chairman), Gilbert F. Marshall, William P. Sullivan, Harry Gleason and Joseph Leghorn.

N. B.—From R. R. Station. Take Dixwell Avenue car direct to the hall.

## DRAMATIC READING

WILL BE RENDERED BY

Louis A. Cohen

OF SHAKESPEARE'S

"OTHELLO"

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

Alphabet Athletic Club of Deaf-Mutes

Bismarck Hall

No. 206-208 East 86th Street.

(Bet. Second and Third Aves.)

Saturday Evening, February 17, 1912.

AT 8:15 O'CLOCK.

Tickets - - Twenty-five Cents

## SOCIAL and WATCH-NIGHT

WELCOME 1912.

under the auspices of

The Deaf-Mutes' Union League

at their Rooms

143 West 125th Street

Sunday Evening,

December 31, 1911

Admission, Twenty-five cents.

(No tickets)

Refreshments at small cost.

## BASKET-BALL

and DANCE

THREE BIG GAMES!!!

Under the auspices of

Clark Deaf-Mutes' A. A.

To be held at

Sokol Hall

525 B East Seventy-second Street.

Saturday Eve, Dec. 23, 1911.

First Game begins at 8 P. M. sharp.

Tickets - - 25 Cents

(Including Wardrobe.)

MUSIC BY OUR FAVORITE.

DANCING TILL MORNING.

## Christmas Tree

FESTIVAL, and

PANTOMIME

AT

St. Ann's Church

511 W. 148th Street

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 27.

Admission - - 25 Cents

(including presents)

COME ONE! COME ALL!

## Christmas Festival

and New Games

under the auspices of the

BROOKLYN GUILD OF DEAF-MUTES

AT

St. Mark's Chapel

Adelphi St. and DeKalb Ave.

Thursday, Dec. 28, 1911

AT 8 P. M.

Handsome prizes awarded to winners.

ADMISSION, - - 25 CENTS

(including refreshments)

Erich Berg, Chairman

H. L. Juhring J. Wilkinson

O. Fish Miss R. Bennett

How to reach the Hall—Take De Kalb Avenue Trolley from Brooklyn Bridge to Bedford Avenue, or Nostrand Avenue Trolley from Williamsburg Bridge to De Kalb Avenue, then walk to Bedford Avenue.

## WHIST PARTY

The American Society of Deaf Artists

Chapter of American Federation of Arts

AT FRANKLIN HALL

501 West 145th Street

Corner Amsterdam Ave.

Saturday Evening,

December 9, 1911